

## First Sight of the Land of Freedom Like Heaven, Says Returned Prisoner of Japs

Miss Florence Evans Tells Her Experiences While Detained in Philippines

"How wonderful it is to be free . . . to breathe again. It was like heaven when our exchange ship docked in New York," Miss Florence Evans said of her return to her native land after being held a prisoner of war by the Japs at Manila for two years.

"All of us on the Gripsholm were deeply grateful to the government not only for bringing us home, but for bringing us home in such a luxurious manner. It was wonderful. There was plenty of good food and best of all—freedom!"

Miss Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of 397 W. Montecito ave., went to China a little less than eight years ago as a Methodist missionary. Because of poor health and after 5½ years of service she left China on furlough and in November, 1941, arrived at Manila to await passage home. Here the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese completely changed the course of events for her.

When the Japs came into Manila from the north and south and commenced picking up people, Miss Evans moved with a group of 32 Methodists from the center of the city to the poorer section across the Pasig river, so as to be less conspicuous. The group lived as one big family until taken into Santa Tomas internment camp on January 10, 1942, where, after five days, all missionaries were released to continue religious work among the Filipinos as a part of the Japanese program to win favor with the islanders. Miss Evans did not cooperate in the work but remained with her own group to recuperate.

Living on Methodist property, the missionaries were well treated, according to Miss Evans, who remained there until September of this year, when she was re-interred for four days before leaving for home. She was the only one of her group exchanged.

The Methodist group did most of its work and all the marketing, contrary to custom in the islands. Plenty of native food was available and this the missionaries learned to eat. Bulletins put out by nutrition experts of the University of the Philippines helped in arrangement of a balanced diet. Most Americans interned were in Manila and so fared better than those in the wilds.

With no wheat for a year and a half and the fact that vegetables are used at home with not grow there, a doctor in the group worked out a proper diet for native foods and Miss Evans planned the menus. They lived on rice as a substitute for bread and potatoes, noodles, made or rice flour and hot breads of cassava and rice flour. "It was adequate," says Miss Evans, "but of course nothing like bread." Bread and toast now seem a luxury to her.

Peanut and coconut butter were a butter substitute and milk squeezed from the coconut pulp made a rich food as well as milk of the carabao, or water buffalo. A native spinach, similar to Chinese cabbage, and mustard greens were often available, but

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## War Fund Quota of \$200,000,000 Set for the Red Cross

A Red Cross War Fund quota of \$200,000,000 has been set for 1944. Of this sum \$140,000,000 will be required by the National organization to finance its national and international activities, of which 85% will be spent directly for Red Cross services to America's men in the fighting forces. The remainder of \$60,000,000 represents amounts required by the 3756 chapters for work in their local communities, the major part of which is for assistance to servicemen and their families.

Individual goals for chapters will be given later, as announced by R. C. Lewis, chairman of the Sierra Madre chapter.



MISS FLORENCE EVANS

## Santa Claus Coming to Masonic Temple

Members of the Masonic Order and Order of Eastern Star, with their children, are invited to a Christmas party at the Masonic temple tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and treats for all. Frances Nyberg, chairman of the evening, will be assisted by Helen Main and Lotta Hopper.

## Christmas Carols for Canyonites

As her Christmas contribution to Canyon Park residents, Laura Cadmus Edwards will sing carols at 5 o'clock Christmas morning from high up in a live oak tree in her yard. She will be accompanied at the piano in the house, with doors and windows open, by Genevieve Mittendorf in a half-hour program.

## Dr. Nathan Jacobs Family Goes to Nashville, Tenn.

Lieut. Nathan Jacobs of the Army Medical Corps last week made what will probably prove to be his last visit to Sierra Madre until the war is over. He took advantage of a short furlough to come on from the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., to visit his wife and their sons Philip and Paul at their home, 454 Mariposa ave.

Indications are that the former Sierra Madre practitioner will remain at Nashville indefinitely, so when he departed for his station he took Mrs. Jacobs and the children with him. Their home here will be rented until they return after the war. The family has resided here for five years.

## 45 Youngsters are Kiwanis Guests at Christmas Party

A Christmas tree with presents, turkey dinner and special entertainment featured the Kiwanis program on Tuesday. Forty-five youngsters and five soldiers from Santa Anita Searchlight battalion were guests of the club, with senior boy scouts as guests of honor. Three turkeys were roasted for the occasion.

Joe Cariffe, millionaire magician of San Marino, furnished the program with Gus Rihard in Christmas music. Dr. John L. Woehler was program chairman of the day.

## Firemen Ask Return of Salvage Cover Lost During Drill

Return of the heavy canvas salvage cover, which the wind blew from one of the fire trucks Friday night while 30 firemen were on drill, would be much appreciated by the fire department. The cover measures about 14 by 20 feet in size. It was covering one of the O.C.D. pumps on a trailer during the rain and its loss was not at once discovered by firemen in the covered truck. When they returned to look for the cover, it was nowhere in sight, Fire Chief James C. Heasley says. He asks whoever found the cover to please notify the city hall.

## Checks Lost in Mails a Mystery

Pouch Containing Bank Deposits Disappears While in Transit

Loss of two mail sacks somewhere between this city and Los Angeles on November 24 has brought distress to a number of Sierra Madreans.

Checks totalling between \$16,000 and \$17,000, representing a part of a day's business at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, were involved, according to R. C. Lewis, president of the bank.

At the close of business each day, out-of-town checks presented for payment at the bank are sent either to Los Angeles or New York for collection. Those of November 24 were enclosed in an envelope addressed to a Los Angeles bank and placed in the mails by a bank employee. When they failed to arrive at their destination on schedule, it was hoped that they would turn up later, but to date no trace has been found of the missing mail.

Postmaster Ray O. Caukin was informed that the pouches were not received in Los Angeles but, when questioned, declared that is all he knows of the matter.

Since checks are received by the bank subject to final payment at the bank on which they are drawn, items lost, as in this case, are charged back to the customer's account and the bank is entitled to a refund of amounts paid on checks cashed. Anyone affected should contact the person from whom their check was received and secure a duplicate check for re-deposit.

Money lost by business firms and private individuals here range in amounts of a few dollars up to several hundreds of dollars. Should these mail sacks be found at a later date, the letter containing the missing checks will be returned by the bank to depositors.

## 600 Soldiers' Kit Bags Turned Out by Local Red Cross

The production department of the Sierra Madre chapter of Red Cross, headed by Miss Jean Woodward, announces the completion of 600 soldiers' kit bags.

The kits, which go to each outgoing soldier and sailor, were shipped to the Red Cross at San Francisco early this week. Another shipment of 600 kits, the balance of the quota for Sierra Madre, will be made later. Each kit bag contains a housewife, soap box with soap, razor blades, cigarettes, playing cards, a story book, a tablet, pencil, envelopes and candy life savers. C. W. Jones and J. S. Weber packed the bags for shipment.

## Legion Auxiliary Sends Greetings to Boys in Service

Spreading Christmas cheer to the armed forces, greetings were sent this year to all Sierra Madre boys in the service and gifts to sons of veterans of World War No. 1 by women of the American Legion Auxiliary. Several Sierra Madre children were also remembered by the child welfare department.

Once a month boys are fed at the USO and frequent visits are made to the sick at San Fernando and Sawtelle hospitals, as a part of the Auxiliary program. December meeting of the organization has been switched from December 23 to December 30 at 7:30 p.m., when a Christmas party will be enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Quittner on Ramona ave. There will be tree with exchange of gifts, and refreshments.

## Sierra Madre Girl Weds Army Lieut. at Tampa, Fla.

News has just reached Mrs. Doris Willford at Audubon Park of the marriage of her daughter, Doris Willford, to Lieut. Sanford Ullman at Tampa, Fla., in a military ceremony December 9. The bride flew from Atlanta, Ga., arriving a day late for the date originally set for her wedding. The newlyweds are honeymooning at Clearwater, Fla.

## Merry Christmas

Gladness will be tinged with sadness in many homes this year on Christmas Day because of loved ones missing from the family circle—the sons and brothers and husbands and fathers who have answered their country's call to the colors. Mothers, as they prepare the usual sumptuous feasts, will pray, silently, as they work in their kitchens for the older boy who may be in a far-distant Army camp, or sailing one of the seven seas on a grim battlewagon. Wives, whose husbands are somewhere "over there," will keep the tears out of their eyes, so that their children can have a Merry Christmas. And in almost every home, there will be vacant chairs, as the family sits down to Christmas dinner—chairs that we all pray fervently won't be vacant when next Christmas season rolls around.

But with all its somber overtones, this Christmas will be a much happier Christmas than we have had for two years past. For even though peace has not yet come to our world, and there will be hard, tragic days ahead, we at least know that our armies are marching triumphantly toward victory and a glad hour when the enemies of peace will have been vanquished. Long before next Christmas, in all probability, the Nazi hordes will have been brought to submission—and peace will have come to Europe. Whether we can hope that the Japanese phase of the war will be ended by that time is problematical, but at any rate the day of victory, at next Christmas-time, will not be far distant. Of that we are all supremely confident.

At this Christmas season we should have our hearts full of gratitude that we were able to make ready to meet the enemy before it was irrevocably "too late." We should be eternally grateful that our own community, our own State and our own Nation have been spared the horror of death and devastation that has taken fearful toll of the civilian populations in other lands. We can still afford to say, "Merry Christmas," with full hearts and glad voices. For as long as Christmas is celebrated by free men, there is the radiant, reassuring hope that peace will come again to our earth.

## MIDNIGHT SERVICES WILL USHER IN CHRISTMAS AT SIERRA MADRE CHURCHES

Observance Here Begins Tonight, Special Programs of Song and Worship

A real merry Christmas will be observed this year throughout the city with festivities commencing on Christmas eve and continuing through the week-end. Carolers roaming on the streets, church chimes, special music and worship at the churches, Christmas trees glowing again with lights and other activities will greet service men home on furlough. Homecomings, family reunions and gay parties also will usher in the day in traditional manner.

Christmas observance in Sierra Madre churches will commence tonight with special programs of song and worship. Carolers will bring the Christmas spirit to shut-ins throughout the city this week and services will continue through Sunday.

The annual Christmas program of Bethany Sunday school will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. "The Message of the Angels," a Christmas story in recitation and music, will be presented by boys and girls and a musical program will include Christmas carols in accompaniment by the St. Michaels choir and Marjorie Scoville on the marimba. Peggy Hower will sing "Canticum Noel," accompanied by Mrs. Homer Robertson, church organist; "Away in a Manger" will be sung by Miss June Borbas and Carolyn Brooks and Evelyn Stranch will appear in a duet, "There is Room in My Heart." The organ offertory will be the "Story of Jesus in Music," old hymns depicting the life of Christ.

On Sunday afternoon, December 26, Intermediate Christian Endeavorers of the church will carry cheer to the British Old People's Home and shut-ins at Crestview Lodge. Carols will be sung at both places. A longer program at the British Home will include Scripture reading, recitations, solos and duets by the group.

A midnight Festival Christmas Choral Eucharist of great beauty will be celebrated at the Church

of the Ascension (Episcopal) on Christmas eve, commencing with a half-hour program of carols by a hidden choir and organ music, beginning at 11 p.m.

The Eucharist will commence at 11:30 p.m. with the procession by candlelight of acolytes, choir and clergy. The celebrant will be the Rev. John S. Neal. The music will be Mozart's Twelfth Mass with a full choir under the direction of Elizabeth L. Farrow. In addition to the Christmas carols and hymns, the choir will sing the anthem by Vincent, "There Were Shepherds." The music of the service will be as follows:

11:00 p.m.—Organ Prelude; "O Holy Night" (Adams); carols by distant choir; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Winchester); "The First Nowell" (Traditional Melody); "The Coventry Carol" (Traditional Melody); "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" (London Melody); "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (14th Century Melody); "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Holy Night).

11:30 p.m.—Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles); Introit, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Regent Square); Kyrie Eleison (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Sequence, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (St. Louis); Gloria et Laus Tibi (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Credo (Stubbs); Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Carroll); Offertory Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent); Sursum Corda (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Sanctus (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Benedictus Qui Venit (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Agnus Dei (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Communion, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," French folk song (Picardy); Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart's Twelfth Mass); Seven-Fold Amen (Stainer); Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); Organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" (Handel).

On Christmas day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. and at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 o'clock service will be a full Choral Festival

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## Ration Board Wins Praise of Officers

The local War Price and Rationing Board was visited this week and last by high ranking officials from the Los Angeles Office of Price Administration, among whom were J. B. Edwards, district board operations officer, and Frank Balthis, district director. After reviewing the work of the board, the manner in which it is handled and the volume accomplished, the personnel and board members were commended highly.

This commendation could not have been made possible if it had not been for the loyal support of volunteers, as the load of work is forever on the increase. Too much cannot be said on behalf of the volunteers as without their help, the paid personnel of the board, five of whom contact the public directly, would be completely unable to cope with the situation. This would mean that approximately only 20% of the automobiles in this district could move, 20% of the trucks could roll and 20% of all the applications for the rest of the rationed list could be serviced.

All this data serves to give the public a better understanding as to why we must ever and again make a constant appeal for further and continuous volunteer help. It will be appreciated and you will be helping yourself as well as your community in this very vital part of the war effort.

## 100 LB. AERIAL BOMB FOUND AT CITY HALL

An aerial bomb, weighing approximately 100 pounds, made its appearance here on Tuesday in the neighborhood of the city hall. Police officers upon observation, however, found it to be unloaded and quite harmless.

The bomb had been dragged all the way into town from Camp Santa Anita by two small Sierra Madre boys who said they found it in the neighborhood of the camp. The camp was notified and it is being held for the Army at the police department. It is thought that the bomb fell from a truck outside the training area.

## Contractors Win Race With Rain

Reparing of approximately 3000 square feet of the gutter near the eastern city limits on Orange Grove ave. was completed on Friday noon just ahead of the rain. According to Joe Swanson, superintendent of streets, a part of this gutter was washed out in the 1942-43 rains. It was graded for paving three times this year and each time it rained and the work had to be done over.

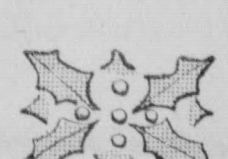
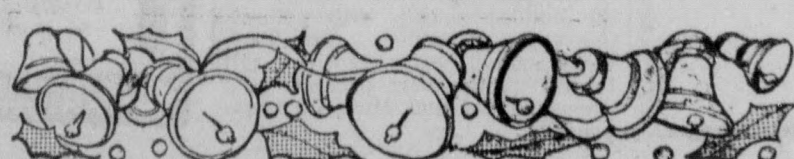
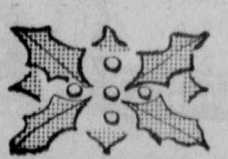
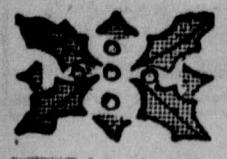
## City Escapes Damage from the Storm

No damage has been reported anywhere in the city from the heavy week-end downpour. Again exceeding last season's rainfall of 1.68 for the corresponding period, gauges at the city pumping plant register a total to date of 6.90 inches, or an increase of 5.22 inches over last year.

Precipitation Saturday was .76 inch, that of Sunday .75 inch, while Monday's total was .90 inch and Tuesday's reading was 1.15 inches, bringing the storm total to 3.56 inches.

Water in the Little Santa Anita stream channel commenced running through the outlet of the Flood Control dam at the head of Woodland dr., continuing down the channel to the city spreading grounds, or settling basins, where water seeps into the ground and is stored for future consumption. All surplus water in the city is drained into these basins to build up storage for the dry season. Temperatures for the last seven days have been:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 16	69	43
Dec. 17	73	47
Dec. 18	70	47
Dec. 19	68	48
Dec. 20	66	52
Dec. 21	67	50
Dec. 22	63	44





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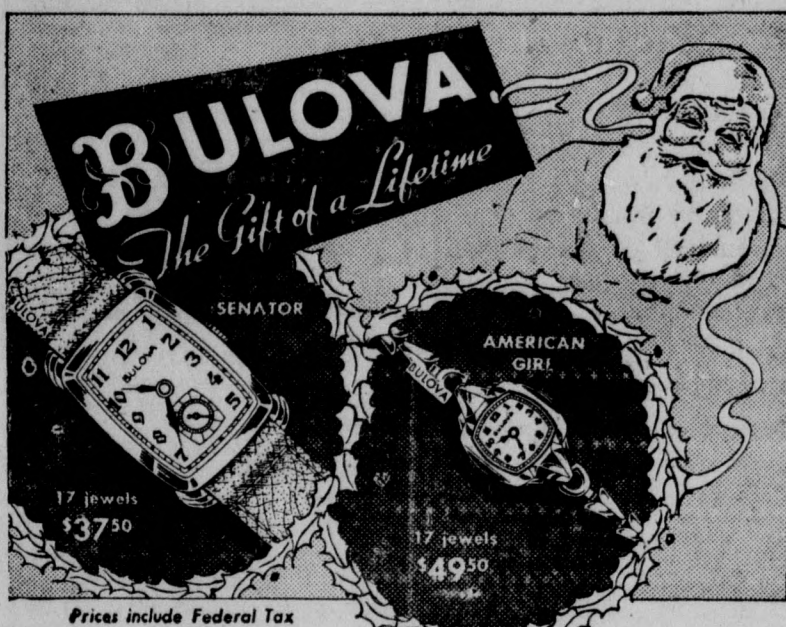
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### Holiday Greetings

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### Christmas Party Will Extend Over the Week-end

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller Jr., and young Bryan Dennis Miller, 65 East Sierra Madre Blvd., will be celebrated throughout the entire week-end with a large gathering of relatives and friends. Festivities will commence with a tree-trimming party and games on Christmas eve. Christmas breakfast and dinner will follow on Christmas day, with many out-of-town guests remaining over until Sunday. Two turkeys and a ham are being prepared for the occasion. Those bidden to participate in the festivities are: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller Sr., grandparents of Bryan Dennis Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Paul Carter and daughters Margaret and Marilyn, San Pedro; Mrs. Elsie Deebe, Corona Del Mar; Mrs. Anna Peisser, Las Vegas; Lucile Munger, Glendale; Ona Lee Evans and son Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noshier and children, Jean, Evelyn and Clayton, and Mrs. May Morrisette.

### "Thank You" Parties Replenish Larder

A series of "thank you" parties for the British Old People's Home, 647 Manzanita ave., have replenished the pantry with good things to eat, according to Miss Asgard Haaland, superintendent of the home. Making it an annual event, different chapters of the organization bring their donations to the Sierra Madre home, but owing to this year, the thank you parties have been broken up into groups with some held in Los Angeles. Jellies, canned fruits and hams are among the gifts brought in.

### Masons to Install New Officers Next Tuesday

The Worshipful Frank M. Wright, inspector of the 93rd Masonic district of California, will install the newly elected officers for 1944 of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 F. and A.M. on Tuesday, December 28, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple. Those installed will be Henry Rintelman, master; Jason E. Stecker, senior warden; past master John Buchan, junior warden; Clarence H. Sandage, treasurer; Ray O. Calkin, secretary, and Dean Arnold G. H. Bode, chaplain and organist. Past Master Henry Nord is the new senior deacon; Donald Hurt, junior deacon; Past Master Boyd E. Keith, marshal; William F. Pierce, senior steward; Past Master Raymond D. Andrews, junior steward, and Marvin L. True, the tiler. All Masons and their friends are invited to attend.

### Holiday Greetings to All

It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend—our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Open all day Christmas for last-minute shoppers.

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## Holiday Gatherings

A family dinner party on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward, 109 E. Grand ave., will include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McIvor and Murray McIvor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush, 220 N. Sunnyside ave., will entertain on Christmas day at 2 o'clock dinner for members of the family. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gaylord and daughter Patsy of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord and Miss Harriet Briggs of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farley of Arcadia; Mrs. J. W. Whiting, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Grotsema and children Judy and Allison, and Joanne and Smoky Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Gaylord, parents of Mrs. Bpsh. will remain over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale E. Williams and grandson, William Bryant Baker of 421 Mariposa ave., will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mildred Bryant Brooks and family at South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, 692 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., are entertaining a group of friends at a Christmas eve dinner. Holiday decorations will include a tree with gifts for the guests, among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Virginia and Meredith Moore of San Marino; Mrs. Katherine Constant Mrs. Claribel Johnston and Miss Constance Johnston of Pasadena; Miss Patricia Andrews, Raymond Andrews Jr., Regina Andrews and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mese, car. 162 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will have their Christmas dinner at the Ranch House with a party of friends.

The A. E. Pullings, 382 W. Montecito ave., will entertain on Christmas day with an old-fashioned Christmas dinner, complete with English plum pudding and mince pie. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pulling and daughters Eileen and Mary, Miss Addie Pulling and Dewey Pulling of Los Angeles; Miss Joy Bennett, Mrs. D. Hoskins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp and daughter.

### CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS AT XMAS PARTY

The Sierra Madre Canyon Thimble club entertained husbands of the members with a turkey dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, 707 Woodland dr., Saturday night. The house and long table were decorated with holly berries and red and green candles, with a large lighted tree in the corner. Following dinner, stories were told and talks on good will were given by the men. Christmas carols were sung and gifts and cards exchanged. Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. L. C. Billings, Frank Cox, Bruce Linville, Thomas Mylott, and C. M. Cuddy; Miss Leona Bates; Mmes. Louise Block, Gracie Funkhouser, Eva Graves and daughter Jackie, Carrie Heath, Etta Leach, May Ostrom, Martha Peters and Eileen Whitechurch; Harvey Herring and the host and hostess.

### PATTY HOLPERIN HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating her birthday last Saturday instead of the real natal day which falls on Christmas, Patty Halperin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Halperin of 62 E. Carter ave., entertained a group of young friends at a party.

Table decorations for refreshments were pink roses and candles, with blue baskets of candy for place cards and paper hats for favors. Gifts were drawn from a fish pond and games were played with prizes for the winners. Invited guests were the Misses Sally Green, Connie Best, Joyce and June Lange, Nadine Gutherz, Dixie Martin, Mollie O'Donnell; and Masters George Cordry, Marcel Poche, Richard Ward, Sam Haskins, Tom Trainer and Donald Shanks.

### DICKENS FELLOWSHIP HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Thomasella H. Graham entertained the Dickens Fellowship club last Thursday at her home "Italia Mia." The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with native California berries, long pine needles and cones. Coffee, tea and Christmas fruit cake were served to the group.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY HEAD HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Convers L. Twycross, president of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church for three years, was honor guest last Wednesday at a Christmas tea given for executive board members of the society by Mrs. Harry Caskey at her home on Auburn ave.

The tea table was festive for the holiday season with poinsettias and red candles. Mrs. Twycross was presented with a gift by the 25 members present. Mrs. Greer Caskey and Mrs. Twycross poured.

Midge of Pasadena; Mrs. Alice Sedgman and Miss Kathleen Pulling of this city.

A Christmas family dinner is being prepared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pratt and baby daughter, Judy Lynn, at 175 Wilson ave. In the family group at dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pratt of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olsen, Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt.

### ADD XMAS—

Mrs. Doris Williford and son, John Wolcott, 476 Sturtevant dr., will spend Christmas day visiting friends at Long Beach where they will also have Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Emma Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. John Suter of this city will enjoy a family Christmas eve celebration at Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and children Dorothy Elizabeth and Richard. Mary Jo Nyberg of Sierra Madre will also be a member of the party.

A family dinner party at the home of Mrs. L. L. Krebs, 332 Sturtevant dr., will include Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moyer of Arcadia, Mrs. Larry Nash and Mrs. Evelyn Moyer and children, Barbara and Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, 542 W. Montecito ave., will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh, at San Marino. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hull of South Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Galle Hersey and daughter, Susan Ann, of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schewepe and daughters Yvonne and Wynne, 374 Grove st., are planning their Christmas at home. Ensign Francis Byers, a friend of the family from Marion, Wis., is an expected guest from San Diego Naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Poulter, 250 Santa Anita ct., plan to spend the Christmas week-end with their son, Richard Poulter, and family at San Diego. A seven-month-old granddaughter, Ellen Marie, is an added incentive for the visit.

Laura Cadmus Edwards, 601 Woodland dr., spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ellen Beach Yaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe at Covina. Mrs. Edwards will be a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and Mme. Yaw on Christmas day.

Regina Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, 692 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday with a Christmas party. Games were played and dessert was served at 1 o'clock. Guests were Virginia Timmons, Sylvia Smythe, Maryanna Haskins, Patricia Marshall, Mignon Murphy, Sally O'Donnell, Valerie Valencia, Sally James, Phyllis Eaton and Diana Ferris.

### With Sierra Madre Boys in Service

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vision commander, at ceremonies conducted recently at Camp Adair, Ore. Not only did the class average over 15 words per minute in sending and receiving radio code messages, but they also qualified 100 per cent as marksmen on the Garand rifle.

Sgt. John Engle of Army Ordnance at Pomona, will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. Engle and children, Phyllis and Don.

Stanley V. Cutler Jr., R. M. 3-c, arrived home December 17 from San Francisco to remain until December 31 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Cutler at 375 E. Montecito ave. He is in harbor defense at Fort Winfield Scott.

Seaman William Dewey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Dewey, spent the past week with his wife, Madeline, at their home on Alta Vista dr.

### Alice Smith, Mother of Frances Eakman, Dies in New York

Friends of Mrs. Alice Smith, mother of Mrs. Frances Eakman, 194 Mariposa ave., will be sorry to learn of her death on December 3 at Hamilton, N. Y. Mrs. Smith lived here with her daughter a few years ago and had many friends in Sierra Madre.

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### Christmas Services

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00 p.m.—Carols and music by unseen choir.

11:30 p.m.—Midnight Festival Choral Eucharist, Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

This will be a service of great beauty to which the public is invited.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Plain celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Festival Chorus Eucharist.

The choir will repeat Mozart's Twelfth Mass



### Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

**Hartman's Pharmacy**



### Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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ship. In the same old familiar way it  
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this season of 1943 the most in Christ-  
mas cheer and enjoyment.

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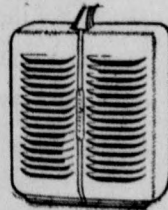


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KEEPING THE PEACE AT HOME A  
DUTY OWED OUR FIGHTING MEN

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
(Executive Sec'y, Agricultural  
Council of California)

Christmas is coming!  
You can sense it; it's in the  
air; it's even Christmas weather.  
You can feel it in the warmth  
of your neighbor's smile. And  
the children at play fairly radi-  
ate it.

Christmas is coming!  
On the farm, the last trucks  
are being loaded with choice pro-  
duce for the Christmas shopper—  
and in the farmhouse, there's a  
Yuletide bustle no one could mis-  
take.

In the town, you can see it on  
every hand. There comes the  
postman, laden down with gayly-  
wrapped packages. And at night,  
on Main street, there's a pushing,  
jostling crowd—window-shoppin-  
g, and making up lists for last-  
minute purchases.

Christmas is coming!  
Near the church, you can hear  
the choir practicing its Christ-  
mas anthems and carols. And in  
the minister's study, there's a  
light burning tonight; there's a  
Christmas sermon in preparation.

And deep down in your heart,  
there's a joy you haven't felt  
since that son or husband went  
away to the induction center.

Christmas is coming—the sea-  
son of goodwill on earth and  
peace toward men!

The heretic may sneer and ex-  
claim: "Where, in all this world,  
is there peace? Where, among  
men, is there goodwill?"

But here, in the farmhouse, or  
in the town, or in the sprawling  
city—here, in America, there are  
few heretics these days. And  
there are fewer on the battle-  
fields.

It isn't named in the Atlantic  
Charter; it isn't the cry of our  
men as they go into battle—but  
we all know that above all else,  
peace is what we're fighting for!  
The right of men and women to  
live their own lives, as God and  
their consciences may dictate—  
with freedom from oppression!  
That's what we're fighting for!

Here, in America, we haven't  
known brute force and oppression  
—as the people of other, unhappy  
lands have known it "over there."  
But we know the consequences of  
it, for it is a pestilence that  
spreads and devours all before it,  
if it is not stopped. And more  
than ten million of our men are  
under arms, determined to stop  
it before it touches our homes—  
and our America.

We, here at home, haven't  
heard the bombs raining down at  
night; we haven't waited, with  
our hearts suspended, for the  
crash or the blast, or the rattle  
of machine-gun fire; we haven't  
—own the withering fury of war.  
We haven't known, really, the  
—vice our fighting men are pay-  
ing that we may go to bed at  
night, knowing no bombs will  
fall.

Out there, in the skies over  
Europe, in the slit trenches in  
Italy, in the shell-blasted Gilbert  
Islands and in all the far reaches  
of the Pacific, there won't be  
much of Christmas in the air.  
Main Street in America, with its  
brightly-lighted windows, will  
seem a million miles away—but  
more than ten million men will  
be dreaming of coming back to  
it. Of that we may be sure, for  
that's what they're fighting for—  
for all the simple, every-day  
things we take for granted.

As we sit down to our Christ-  
mas dinners this year, and as we  
gather around our Christmas  
trees, let's make a solemn vow  
that we, here at home, will do  
our utmost to keep this land of  
ours a place of peace on earth  
and goodwill to men—so that  
when our men in the service  
come back to us they will know  
that we have not failed them.

We can't have too much of  
greed and human selfishness here,  
if we are to do that; we can't  
have "a class struggle" with la-  
bor and management at each

## MICKIE SAYS—

SOME FOLKS HATE TO  
BOTHER US WITH ONE  
NEWS ITEM! THAT'S JUST  
FOOLISH! WHY, A BIG,  
TWO-TON ELEPHANT  
WELCOMES A LIL' PEANUT  
IN WE'RE THAT WAY  
'BOUT NEWS ITEMS!



other's throats; we can't have  
strikes and labor tieups and quar-  
rels over wage increases, while  
our fighting men are sweating  
and dying by day and by night—  
not, if we are to keep faith with  
them. But perhaps, if we learn  
to keep the peace here at home  
—and to live together as men  
and women of goodwill—we can  
have peace on earth next Christ-  
mas. Let's make that our cove-  
nant with our sons on Christmas!

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Yuletide draws people  
closer together, helps us  
all towards quiet friendli-  
ness and group enjoyment  
of days like Christmas.

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us to express our sincere  
appreciation for your  
friendship, and to wish for  
you an abundance of  
Christmas joy.

## Happy's Liquor Store

## FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

What was to have been an im-  
portant drill Friday evening was  
interrupted by a sudden down-  
pour of rain after the young  
crew had completed what looked  
like an impossible record. The  
older firemen welcomed the squall  
as they rushed for shelter in  
what covered cars were available.  
Vern Udell's truck, that had been  
used to tow the new O.C.D.  
trailer pump, was filled to over-  
flowing by the frightened O.F.'s.  
So closely were they packed into  
the cab that not one of them  
realized that a valuable salvage  
cover over the pump that fol-  
lowed them blew off into the  
street. The loss was discovered  
as the trailer was being returned  
to the shed. A return trip over  
the route taken failed to locate  
the cover. This cover is of great  
value to the fire department as  
it is one of our best. The men  
of the fire department would very  
much appreciate its return by the  
finder.

There is not a question about  
the night having been wet, but  
there is a little doubt as to  
whether the older firemen were  
afraid of the rain. When the  
younger members' time of opera-  
tion for the drill was announced  
as two minutes and 30 seconds,  
the rain suddenly became very  
dangerous to health, wealth and



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happiness of the old boys, none  
of whom wanted to get the "flu."  
With the score a tie with each  
side now one up, we are wonder-  
ing what will happen if the old  
timers lose the next drill. It will  
mean, according to agreement,  
that they will have to furnish a  
good feed to the youngsters.

If Hitler wins, the issue  
for you will be living itself  
and not just the cost of liv-  
ing. Think that over and fig-  
ure it out for yourself how  
much beyond 10 percent of  
your family income you should put  
into War Bonds every payday.



At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful  
of our indebtedness to you for your generous patron-  
age, and pledge once more our determination to be  
still more deserving of your friendship.

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Glory to God in the highest, and  
on earth peace, good will toward  
men.

Who can estimate the value of good will,  
that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously  
mentioned in that first glorious Christmas  
message? Be assured that we highly ap-  
preciate your good will. It has been and  
will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

## Dumas Fix-It Shop



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### WATCH OUT FOR FLU

There is no serious flu epidemic in California as yet, according to State health authorities, but with a dangerous epidemic taking a heavy toll in England and Wales—and with an alarming increase in cases in many sections of the United States—California should take every practical precaution to guard against an outbreak here.

In war plants and schools in the East and Midwest, absenteeism is running high as a result of epidemic conditions, it is reported, but the disease is of a mild form, with few fatalities—and of a far less serious type than that which is now sweeping the British Isles. In no sense is the epidemic to be compared with that which scourged this country in 1918, causing a heavy loss of life.

State health officials, however, warn that the epidemic which is now spreading through Eastern and Midwestern cities may reach California in a few weeks—and that this is a case where an ounce of prevention may be worth a pound of cure. With a shortage of doctors, nurses and hospital facilities for civilians, it would be disastrous, the health authorities point out, if an epidemic of serious proportions occurred here.

Don't get alarmed, say the doctors, but take sensible precautions. If you get a cold, stay in bed until it is broken. If you get the flu—even a mild attack—stay in bed until at least 48 hours after your temperature returns to normal. That's the doctors' orders!

### UNDER ATTACK

Many of the practical business men who were "drafted" to take what they thought to be responsible jobs in the national capital during the war emergency are resigning in disgust—and returning, not too happily, to private life. They are men who ordinarily would "stick it," so long as they had a chance to do a job and serve their country, and so what they have to say, on quitting the rarefied atmosphere of Washington, is not to be lightly discounted.

Lou R. Maxon, a top-grade advertising executive, recently relinquished his job as deputy administrator of OPA, for example—and in quitting he warned businessmen that they must take the lead in awakening the American people "to the dangers of arbitrary regimentation." Then, speaking specifically, he said: "On the face of it, grade labeling is a plan to group food products according to their quality and identify them as grade A, B or C. But the next step will be a flat price, and then we will have an end to competition—the very thing that has brought about America's high standard of living."

The Washington theorists, reports Mr. Maxon, are determined to place all products—from canned corn to automobiles—under grade labeling. But then he has this significant statement to make:

"This era in Washington will be known as the 'dreamer's field day.' The man who can think up a rooster picture apparently doesn't need more than words in today's bureaucratic planning. The men who can build a better house or a better business—I mean realistically—are strictly on the bench, while the mythical game of progress is being played by the semi-grown 'Quiz Kids' in Washington bureaus. Our whole way of life is under attack!"

When practical men are shunted aside, and men who believe America can be run with magic words are pushed to the front, it is certainly time for the common people of this country to assert themselves. The 'Quiz Kids' are splendid entertainment on the radio, but who would want them to run America!

### KEEP ON

Backing the Attack

WITH WAR BONDS

## Here and There



by DEAN A. G. H. BODE

IT is getting near Christmas. This week we will take a trip to a Swiss valley, and spend Christmas there. We will visit Arosa in the Canton Grisons, where many people used to go to regain health or to join in the international toboggan races and other sports often pictured in the Los Angeles Times. Thomas Mann's Magic Mountain is a similar place, only we shall meet ordinary sensible folk, not peculiar people. The children's book "Heidi" gives some idea of the place also.

We will start our trip from an old town called Chur or Coire. How we got to Chur is another story. We go to the post office and take our seats in the post-wagon and clatter over cobblestones past a bishop's place and a monastery and the ancient cathedral of St. Lucius, and follow a winding road up steep mountain sides, leaving a little stream ever farther and farther below, stopping now and again at tiny compact villages of brown chalets, each with its little church tower rising in the center. Little ox wagons are met, the drivers often putting a shawl over the heads of the animals as we pass by on the narrow and dangerous road. Man and beast often lunch off a slice or two of brown bread. A Swiss lad tells us he is going to be a hotel keeper, and so he is learning French, English and Italian. He already knows German. "Tell us in English," we say, "what they are doing to the wheel of our wagon," and he replies: "Oh, they put the shoe on the wheel that he may not turn himself."

After a time we exchange our wheeled vehicle for one on runners, as we have reached the snow. We leave the region of birch trees and come to forests of larches and pines. There are sleigh bells on the horses for warning at dangerous corners. After gliding for an hour or two, sometimes within a foot or so of the edge of a precipice, we find ourselves entering the Arosa valley, with high mountains on each side, with dark pine woods clambering to the line where vegetation ceases, amid rocks and snowy wastes where the foot of man has never trod, a sky-roofed temple of the eternal hills. The sides of the valley are dotted here and there with chalets for the peasants and stalls for cattle and barns for hay, all of dark pine logs notched and fitted together, the roofs overhanging and weighted with great stones lest they should blow away. The snow is everywhere, smooth, undulating snow, softening the irregularities of the ground into swelling billows.

"Seas of snow that shine  
Between interminable tracts of pine."

Into this beautiful valley have come American, French, Dutch, English, South American people in search of health or sport. Several great hotels have been built among the pines for these people and I am the chaplain this Christmas. To be prepared for singing I had stopped at the music house of Gebruder Hug in Zurich and ordered a student practice organ complete with pedal notes sent up by mail. They put a label and stamp on it and it came up the mountain on a post-wagon, and to my hotel on a hand cart. Great people, the Swiss.

December 6 is Saint Nicholas' day. St. Nicholas is called Saint Nikolaus by the Swiss, and he is our own old friend, Santa Claus. In Arosa he does not wait till Christmas eve, but comes on his own day. Sometimes he is called Knecht Ruprecht too, meaning a bogey man.

Who is this coming down the path, trodden deep in the snow, dressed in a great fur cloak, ringing a bell, with face concealed by a fur cap? This is Santa Claus or Saint Nikolaus. (I recognize Rosa of the washing department of the hotel under the disguise.) We follow the figure into a chalet where, gathered round a lighted Christmas tree, some children and parents are expecting him. Willy, aged 7, is a little skeptical until St. Nikolaus (having been primed by the boy's mother) recounts some of his recent faults. Justice requires that he be given a few light taps on the hand with a broomstick. Then he is told that on the whole he is a good boy and is presented with Christmas gifts. Something similar happens to Hans and Ursula and Christian and Trudi and the rest. Then they sing, and their principal Christmas song is what we call "St. Nicholas' hymn—in German, 'O du heilige, O du Selige.' This is on December the sixth.

When Christmas morning comes there is the usual stillness and silence in the snow-covered valley, no sound but a faint murmuring of a stream partly under the ice, and the tinkling of bells when a sleigh glides along the post road. The mountain tops are gilded by the rays of the rising sun. Marie is up early transforming the large salon of the hotel into a chapel. People are coming for Christmas service,

both visitors from the many hotels and people from other valleys, of all churches, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran. It is Christmas for everybody, all far from home—and while we foreigners are meeting in the hotel, the Swiss people, whose church is snowed up on the mountainside, are gathering in their schoolhouse. Many Swiss children have come up a zigzag trail dragging their "schlittens" (little sleds), and when they return they sit turtled together and slide down and around corners in just a few minutes to the valleys below.

In the afternoon people of all nationalities turn out in the sunshine for a merry Christmas out of doors. They have toboggans of various kinds, Swiss schlittens to be straddled, Canadian "teatrays," and American "skeletons" on which to recline at full length. They have caps like helmets, pegs for steering one kind of toboggan, toe-rakes for another kind. Some are on the ice run going a mile a minute. A bobsleigh comes by with a jolly and careless crew sounding rattles and clanging bells. Other people jump aside into the snow and try to take a snapshot of them. The sun soon disappears behind the mountains and then we go indoors.

In the evening there is a grand Christmas dinner of many courses, including a tower of candy a yard high. A Christmas tree is brought in, candles lighted and gifts given to everyone. I have to make a speech complimenting the hostess, and the cook, who is brought in from the kitchen. Then those whose doctors will permit them join in a dance. Some of the visitors are confined to their rooms, and each of them is provided with a little Christmas tree and candles and presents. It is the kind custom of the Swiss. No one must be forgotten.

So far I have told chiefly of visitors, but cannot fail to speak of the wonderful people of the country, the most democratic in the world, giving today an example of three nationalities, German, French and Italian, warring elsewhere, but living here in perfect peace and harmony together. In this valley, they told me, they need no lawyer or court to settle any dispute. They elect a farmer as "Landmann," who is known by all to be simply a good man, and any dispute is taken to this Landmann, and his decision is accepted without question. The equality, the absence of class divisions, the courteous greeting which every person gives to every other person on the road, the road, the simple religion, the affection between the people and their dumb beasts, the salutation "Grüss" or "greeting" given by every child, and the proud self-respect of people, used to hardship and danger, inspire in you a higher faith in human nature, and make you feel "It is good for us to be here."

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes, whose birthdays are indicated:

Mrs. D. Vanderpool	Dec. 24
Boyd B. Keith	Dec. 24
Mrs. Frederic Schweppe	Dec. 24
Leon A. Ray	Dec. 25
George Scott	Dec. 25
Margie Bergien	Dec. 25
Egbert Embree	Dec. 25
Mrs. Louise Roe Bray	Dec. 25
Mrs. C. M. Clark	Dec. 25
Miss Florence Evans	Dec. 25
Patty Halperin	Dec. 25
Gale Hersey	Dec. 26
Marta Preston	Dec. 27
John Kellher	Dec. 27
Mrs. Steve Petzel	Dec. 28
Steve Petzel	Dec. 28
Mrs. Jim Heasley	Dec. 28
Loren Heasley	Dec. 28
Mrs. Bertha Solnit	Dec. 28
George Baur	Dec. 28
Capt. Shelby Cowart	Dec. 29
J. Milton Steinberger	Dec. 30
Laura Cadmus Edwards	Dec. 30
Mrs. Margaret Pugh	Dec. 30
Donald Nelson	Dec. 30
Dr. Bernhard	Dec. 30
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Dannis Francis Dempsey	Dec. 31



**Merry Christmas**

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## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

THIS YEAR SAY IT WITH WAR BONDS.



-TO HELP CREATE A BETTER WORLD  
FOR THEM TO COME HOME TO.  
-TO HELP SECURE "PEACE ON EARTH."



There was a time when the people relied on the experts to tell them what was going to happen in the future. Today, the trend is in the opposite direction. The experts go to the people to sound them out on the future. In "cracker-box sessions" and on radio forums, one of the most frequently discussed subjects is: what's going to happen after the war? The U. S. Chamber of Commerce, in seeking the answer to this question, put it up to the American people. It made three surveys to gauge the buying intentions of American families. In its latest study, the Chamber found the people more optimistic than in the two previous surveys. The majority of them believe that the first year after the war ends will be one of prosperity, although 86 per cent are convinced that it will take more than six months for the factories of the country to reconvert to peacetime civilian production.

While 55 per cent expected the immediate post-war period to be prosperous, some 32 per cent foresaw "lots of unemployment" in the first year of peace and 13 per cent expected conditions to be "somewhere in between" prosperity and depression. The survey also showed that approximately 64 per cent of the country's families want to spend \$200,000,000,000 for consumers' durable goods—such as automobiles, homes and household appliances within six months after the war.

One of the casualties of the war is making a comeback—to help "support" the war effort. Suspender buttons, taboos on men's work trousers, have been recalled from exile where they were sent by the War Production Board and will soon be available to keep the pants of war workers from falling down on the job. It seems that the working men never did approve the removal of suspender buttons. Having to trust all to a belt disturbed their peace of mind. Now, however, they should be able to pursue their duties with the confidence that they are no longer in imminent danger of disaster. They say it is the little things in life that count—and suspended buttons are no exception!

No one single event in modern history has done more to spur the hope of a lasting peace than the recent meeting in Teheran of the famous trio who have become symbolized by the pipe, the cigar and the cigarette. Their plan of action to bring the war in Europe to an early conclusion by striking at Hitler from the "east, west and south" is backed up by the military might, and the will and determination of almost half the people of the globe whom these "smokers" represent. Their design for the post-war world will do much to prevent Germany from repeating the trick of "winning" the war 20 years after it is over. While this conference and any future conference between the "Big Three" cannot in themselves accomplish all the desirable ends that free men hope

for, they nevertheless are a long step in the right direction. For one thing, Hitler now faces a solid political front. Any hope that he may have had of playing the Allies against one another has gone up in smoke—the smoke of a pipe, a cigar and a cigarette.

That \$64 question—"Will Roosevelt Run Again?"—must be answered, under California's newly amended direct primary law, not later than filing time in February. Under the old law, only delegates pledged to a candidate ran at the primary. But under the new law, the candidate's name must appear on the ballot, and the names of the delegates do not. The President need not publicly approve place his name on

the ballot, but if he fails to disapprove it—the cat will be out of the bag!

Holiday buying is getting a new boost this month with the distribution of \$420,000,000 in Christmas Club savings to 7,500,000 persons.

THINGS TO COME—Hollow axles for freight cars which not only save steel but minimize the danger of over-heated journal boxes... A new sulfa drug that promises to bring prompt relief to those suffering from a common cold... Paper towel that cleans glass without leaving a trace of lint... A process of weatherproofing all kinds of metallics.

## Church Announcements

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10:30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
Sermon and Church School.  
Children's visit to the crib.

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11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 P. M. Evening Meeting

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Hermosa and Highland Aves.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," declares the prophet Isaiah in the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven," writes the

Psalmist in a Lesson-Sermon selection from the Bible. The passage continues, "Thy word is very pure; therefore thy servant loveth it... Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth." And from Deuteronomy: "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."

### Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower

Rev. Frederic Grootsema, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Church School

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.

Nursery provided for small children.

5:00 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship.

6:30 p.m.—Chimes Concert.

### Church of the Nazarene

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Rev. Mrs. Thelma Steelman, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Young Peoples Service, 6:30.

Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Leo Schietel, C. P. Pastor

Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m. except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only.

Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.



## AS CHRISTMAS DAWNS...

We all wish that we could share with our boys at war the joys of Christmas at home...

But there is a gift...something, perhaps, you never thought of...that will help speed their return.

That gift is simply this: using gas wisely to conserve fuel needed in the war effort.

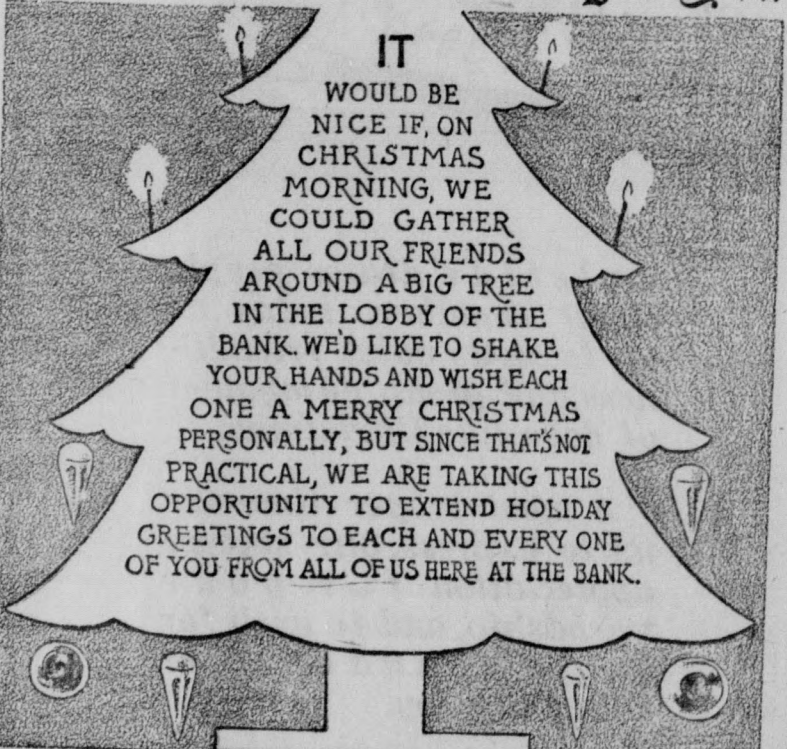
Probably never before has so little a thing meant so much. For the gas you save, multiplied by similar savings in over 1,000,000 other Southern California homes, can be a real help: to make Christmas next year happier for us all.

When you save gas for heating—you conserve fuel needed to speed victory. So don't waste heat: turn off the gas before leaving for the day. Avoid overheating. Shut the doors of unused rooms. Close outside doors.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES GAS COMPANY

**GAS** IS VITAL WAR FUEL  
Use it wisely!

## Our Christmas Greeting to You



IT WOULD BE NICE IF, ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, WE COULD GATHER ALL OUR FRIENDS AROUND A BIG TREE IN THE LOBBY OF THE BANK. WE'D LIKE TO SHAKE YOUR HANDS AND WISH EACH ONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS PERSONALLY, BUT SINCE THAT'S NOT PRACTICAL, WE ARE TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FROM ALL OF US HERE AT THE BANK.

**Sierra Madre Savings Bank**

KERSTING COURT

Custr 5-4466

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**Grant Chapel**  
HARRY A. LANGE

## Season's Greetings

Another season and time to renew old friendships and that resolution to serve our customers still better than the year before. May the best of everything be yours at this Christmas time.

## Sierra Madre Taxi

DAVE GILMORE

15 Kersting Court

CUster 5-9900



Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

**Lizzie's Trail Inn**  
R. R. Orme

AND A  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR  
FRIENDS  
AND  
PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs.  
Morris Resnick

**Resnick's Market**

78 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

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## What They Say ---

**GOVERNOR EARL WARREN**  
"If we want to preserve the spirit of free enterprise, we must work for it. We can't let George do it."

**AXEL QUAYLE**, Norwegian seaman, rescued from San Pedro channel by Coast Guard—"I had a few drinks of gin. Then I got homesick, so I decided to swim back to Norway; that's all."

**RAYMOND REEVES**, Department of Commerce analyst, with dressing Long Beach business men—"In the post-war period, women will go back to their homes; young people will go back to school—and it will be 'share the job,' rather than share the wealth."

**LIEUT. MAX MILLER**, San Diego, on return here after Marcus and Wake Island raids—"carefree youngsters of 19 and 20 become sober and mature overnight as carrier pilots. But old or young, veterans or freshmen, they all say their prayers the night before a mission."

**UNIDENTIFIED GUARD** at Japanese Relocation Center, Tule Lake, testifying before investigating committee—"I quit at Tule Lake because I want to sleep without fear of having my throat cut—something I haven't been able to do for weeks."

**CAPT. WM. E. SMITH**, Eagle Rock, pursuit pilot decorated four times in South Pacific—"Those Seabees are great! I've seen them clearing one end of a landing field for us with the Jap front lines at the other end. When Jap bombers would come over, they'd just load up their trucks with dirt and follow the planes around, filling up the bomb holes in the field as fast as the bombs fell."



## "Outstanding Performance"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

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If you do the work yourself, we will trim the wallpaper for you

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**Window Shades Made to Order**

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## RATION DATES

**SUGAR** Coupon No. 29 in Ration Book 4 good for five (5) pounds through January 15.

**MEATS, CHEESE and FATS**—Brown Stamps in Book No. 3 are good for 16 points as follows: L Stamps good Nov. 21 through Jan. 1. M good Nov. 28 through Jan. 1. N good Dec. 5 through Jan. 1. P good through Jan. 1. Q good through Jan. 1. R good Dec. 26 through Jan. 29.

**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**—Green Stamps D, E and F in Book 4 valid Dec. 1 through Jan. 20.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 good for one pair rationed shoes indefinitely. Stamps No. 1 of Airplane Sheet in Book 3 valid Nov. 1 for indefinite period.

**TIRE INSPECTION**—"B" book cars next deadline Feb. 28. Deadline for "A" book cars March 31.

**GASOLINE**—Coupon A9 in New "A" book valid through Jan. 21.

**STOVES**—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

## UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

When a payroll tax bill demanding a new and weighty cut from the wage earner's pay envelope is introduced in Congress on that score, only two conclusions may be drawn.

Either it must be a very good bill indeed, or it must embody even less popular provisions than payroll levies, if any such can be envisioned.

A formidable piece of legislation now pending in Congress calls for 12 billion dollars annually—most of it through a new payroll tithe. And unaccountable as it may seem, that enormous tax toll—which would mean \$120 a year from every family in the land—is not bringing the Congressmen out of their seats to disclaim against that phase of it nor snatching the sponsors under with mail from a protesting populace.

The protests reaching Washington are grounded not in politics but in principle—democratic principle.

In the guise of extended social services, the big tax bill provides, in effect, for almost wholesale relinquishment of individual responsibilities of citizens. It proposes to place in the hands of a "Surgeon General of Public Health" the power to hire doctors—possibly all doctors—at fixed salaries, to provide medical service to the public.

The "Surgeon General of Public Health" would designate which doctors could be specialists, determine the number of people to whom a doctor might give service and name which hospitals and clinics might provide service for patients.

In short, SB 1161, introduced by Wagner of New York and Murray of Montana, would empower one political appointee and his staff to preside over all general and special medical care, laboratory tests and hospitalization for all beneficiaries of the Social Security Act and their dependents—about 110 million people!

If American doctors, under the American system, had not turned in a fair account of themselves through the years, there certainly would be cause to consider a new experiment. But the medical record shows the highest level of health and the lowest death rate ever known for a like

number of people under similar conditions. The score is incomparable and unexcelled.

To place the American doctor in a position where his work and his service to mankind depend on his politics is unthinkable.

To build one more billion-dollar political bureau with autocratic authority over the grave problems of medical science is ridiculous.

To relieve the people (at a price!) of one more important set of personal responsibilities is to relieve them simultaneously of one more vital set of individual rights. And far too many rights already have been lost to centralized and incompetent authority in the great masquerade for "easier living"—that delusion whose ponderous cost in cash is only exceeded by its inescapable cost of principle.

## Vacation Trips to California to be Provided by Bonds

Nationwide interest in postwar vacation travel is indicated in a survey just completed by the All-Year Club. More than 24,000,000 Americans are now actively planning postwar trips, Don Thomas, managing director of the community promotion organization, told its board of directors in a Los Angeles meeting this week.

Of this number, 15,600,000 are buying bonds or putting money in the bank for the trip. Twenty-six million more have not yet made up their minds about a trip, Thomas said.

These two groups, he told the All-Year Club policy makers, are the targets of the current Southern California advertising program, centered about the theme of "How a Playground Goes to War." The campaign is expected to result in an early postwar restoration of Southern California's \$200,000,000 travel industry.



## Civil Service Positions Open

The Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission announces opportunities for employment in a number of Civil Service positions.

Many of the positions are for permanent Civil Service employment or may lead to permanent employment.

Full information may be obtained from the office of the commission, 102 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, or by telephoning Mutual 9211.

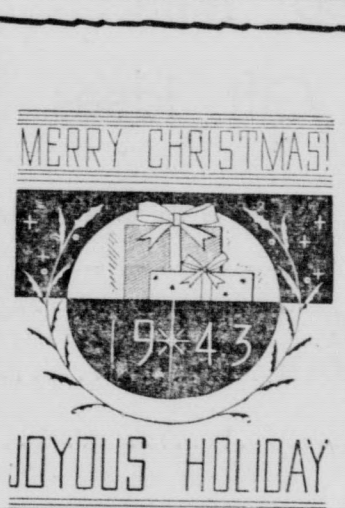
## Housewives Here Waste Enough Food to Feed an Army

Los Angeles County's 870,513 housewives could feed 191,730 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the county's leading food distributor estimated this week. This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 367,356,486 pounds of food are wasted annually in Los Angeles County homes, according to Harvey A. Baum, head of one of the nation's largest produce-buying organizations.

Baum said that although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor, over eight per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, he added, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss



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**Olsen's Shoe Store**

in half and thus 95,865 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county. Civilians eat about 1514 pounds of food each year, he concluded, while the average soldier "puts away" 1916 pounds annually.

OPA's national shoe rationing head points out that there is just about one pair of shoes in stock for each rationing stamp remaining outstanding.

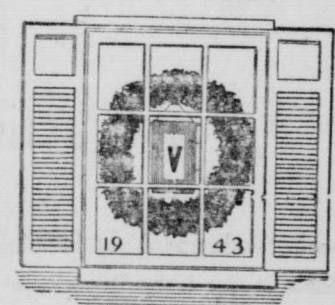
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GENTLE WORDS, OPEN  
HEARTS, WILLING  
HANDS, SOFT MUSIC.  
FRIENDSHIP, LOVE...  
THIS IS CHRISTMAS!  
MAY IT BRING YOU  
HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND  
EXPRESSION...

**John Froeblich**

There'll always be  
a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

**Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.**

**SIERRA MADRE BEAUTY SALON**

16 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

**N. M. MESECAR**

13 KERSTING COURT



Times have changed, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

**E. K. WOOD LUMBER CO.**

38 E. Montecito



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmas-time can bestow.

**Monrovia Laundry**

HENRY W. COIT

Phone: CUster 4607



*Yuletide Greetings and Best Wishes  
for the New Year*

HOTEL SIERRA MADRE

★ BUY MORE U. S. BONDS AND STAMPS ★

### BOY SCOUT RAMBLINGS

#### Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Lauds Boy Scout Training

Captain Eddie V. Rickenbacker, hero of two wars, gave an unqualified endorsement of Scout training in a speech to 400 Scouters and guests in New York City after his miraculous rescue at sea.

"It is our duty," said Captain Rickenbacker, "to train our youths to use their heads as well as their hands, to coordinate them. You could serve no greater cause than the Boy Scout movement."

Saying that he had a particularly clear appreciation of the value of American youth because he so recently had been "in many

of the hell-holes that our boys—many of them former Scouts—are fighting in for you and me on the home front," the flyer told his audience that America must fully recognize the "value of our American youth."

"I've had the good fortune," he continued, "to be in many of those hell-holes at the fighting fronts, and I know what our boys are enduring and suffering in them."

"Once an officer walks into the face of the enemy's fire he is on his own. Once a soldier is put in as a commando in enemy terri-

tory, he is on his own. Parachute troopers, pilots in the blue skies, bombardiers or gunners, they are on their own."

Our soldiers, sailors and marines, emphasized Captain Rickenbacker, are better fighters because of the self-reliance they learned as Boy Scouts. They use the courage developed while Scouts when they find themselves "on their own."

#### Senior Boy Scouts Taking Advanced First Aid Training

Senior Boy Scouts, taking an advanced Red Cross first aid course, meet weekly on Wednesday nights at the city hall, with Harold Diffley as their instructor. This group represents boys of from 12 to 15 years of age and is sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

### Season's Greetings

To Sierra Madre  
Volunteer Workers

THE STAFF  
War Price and Rationing  
Board No. 82.5.12



## F. C. NASH & CO.

Colorado, Union at Arroyo Parkway

Shop Every Night Until 9 P. M.  
Closed Christmas Eve at 6 P. M.



## LAST-MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM Sierra Madre's Most Complete Christmas Store

Our Linen Department  
Is Filled With  
Attractive Gift Ideas

Gifts For Baby's  
First Christmas

Inspirations For Last Minute Shoppers  
In Our Stationery Department

Last-minute shoppers will be pleasantly surprised at the wide variety of gifts still available in our Linen Department!

5-PIECE BRIDGE SETS .....	1.25 to 2.95
45-INCH PRINTED LUNCH CLOTH .....	1.25
9-PIECE DOILIE SETS .....	3.95
17-PIECE DOILIE SETS .....	5.95
GUEST TOWELS .....	29c to 69c
CORK MATS, COLORFUL PATTERNS .....	50c
CARD TABLE COVERS—QUILTED TAFFETA .....	1.25
52"x52" PRINTED LUNCHEON CLOTH .....	2.50
54"x54" LUNCHEON SET—4 NAPKINS .....	2.95
58"x78" LUNCHEON CLOTH .....	3.45
18"x34" PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS .....	1.25
16"x25" KITCHEN TOWELS—PRINTED DESIGNS .....	39c
16"x28" CANNON KITCHEN TOWELS .....	29c
KENWOOD BLANKET—80% WOOL, 20% RAYON .....	12.45

Linen and Bedding—Second Floor

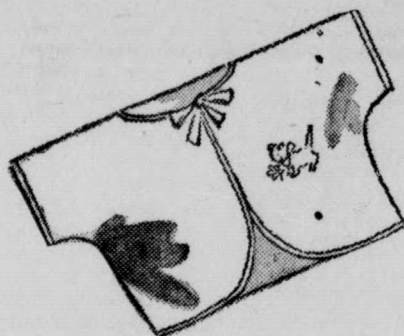


Gifts For Her

from our gift-  
filled accessories department

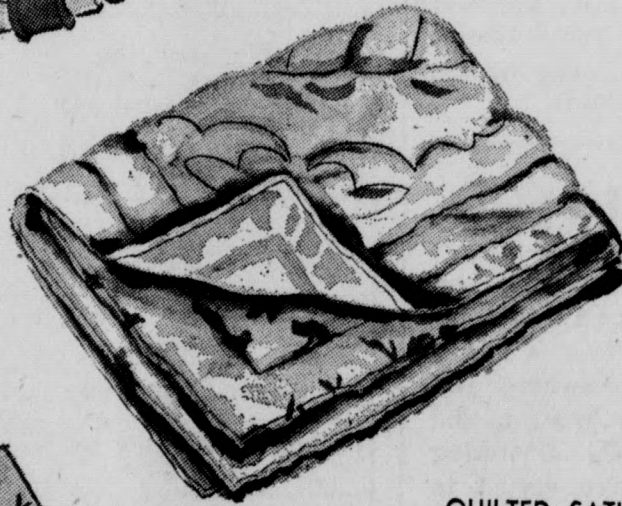
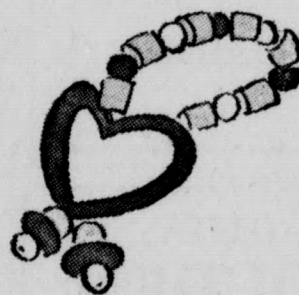
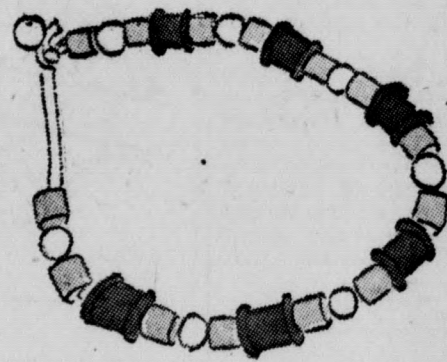
GENUINE PIGSKIN GLOVES—Cork and Natural .....	3.50
ICE MIST SCARFS—All Colors .....	2.00
RAINCOATS and RAINCAPES .....	3.00 to 7.95
BUGLE BEADS (Many Strands), Gold, Silver, Black, Green, Blue .....	2.00 to 5.00
GENUINE PATCH-WORK LIZARD BAGS .....	15.00

Accessories—Street Floor



FLANNELETTE SACQUES  
39c to 1.98  
Hand-detail trim.

INFANTS'  
PLASTIC TOYS  
39c to 95c  
"Tykie Toys"  
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QUILTED SATIN  
COMFORTER  
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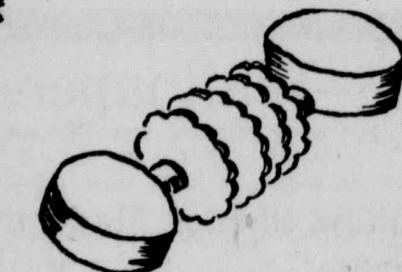
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New type of record book for  
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WORLD GLOBES ..... \$2 to 13.50  
Good selection of various sizes.

STATIONERY ..... 50c, 65c and 1.25  
White and pastels.

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Travel, News and Sports Films.

Just 2 Solid Gold Eversharp  
Pen And Pencil Sets

125.00 Set

Also Pens, 5.00 Sets at 3.95 Pens, 1.95 and 2.95

Stationery—Street F



PRINTING CARDS—DOUBLE DECKS ..... 1.25 and 1.50  
Others 79c and \$1

LEATHER GIFTS

Frames, Albums, Address Books and Diaries, \$1 up

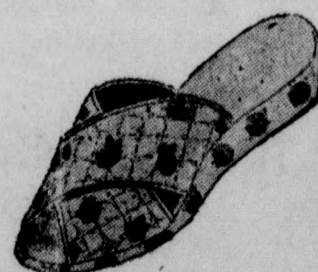
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Creams, make-up, skin freshener—  
All in these beauty-protecting cosmetics.

Cosmetics—Street Floor

JOYCE SCUFF ..... 1.95

Just received! Posy scuff in quilted  
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**DUMAS ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE SERVICE** and **FIX-IT SHOP**  
General Repair of all Household Appliances.  
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If we can't fix-it throw it away. A-

**WE CAN REPAIR** your Washer, Elect. Irons, Toasters, Vac. Cleaners, Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Alarm Clocks. **DUMAS ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE AND FIX-IT SHOP**. Phone 4116. 12 N. Baldwin Ave. Hours 9 a.m. to 6. Closed Wed. noon. Sat. 1 p.m. A-

**WANTED TO SHARPEN** hedge shears, scissors, lawn mowers, etc. Ralph Koon, CU 5-4171. 41 W. Montecito. -20\*

**WORK** wanted in gardening or other odd jobs. 258 N. Mountain trail. A-13-14

### FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE**—2-bedroom house, 4 years old, full cement work with patio. Price \$4800, includes adjoining lot. Address Box 37, News Office. C-13-14

### Help Wanted

**MAN AND WOMAN**—Meat dept. Permanent opportunity. Apply Personnel office, F. C. Nash & Co., 141 E. Colorado. B-14

### HELP WANTED

Girl or woman for full or part-time office position in Sierra Madre with light bookkeeping. Give experience and time available. Write Box O, News Office.

### ROOMS—BOARD

**SEMI-INVALID** wants room and board in private home or rest home. Write Box G, Sierra Madre News Office. H-14

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WILL** pay cash for your piano. SYcamore 6-8189. 1-3, 4, 5, 6.  
**PIANOS** for rent. C. J. Gould, 967 E. Colorado St., Pasadena. SYcamore 6-8189. 1-3, 4, 5, 6

### You Can Apply LOCALLY

For Work at the **LOCKHEED AND VEGA**  
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Good transportation facilities available.

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**MONROVIA** — Lockheed-Vega Employment Office, 314 Myrtle, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**WHITTIER** — U. S. Employment Service, 214 W. Philadelphia, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

**ALHAMBRA** — U. S. Employment Service, 27 E. Valley Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. every day except Sunday.

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### FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

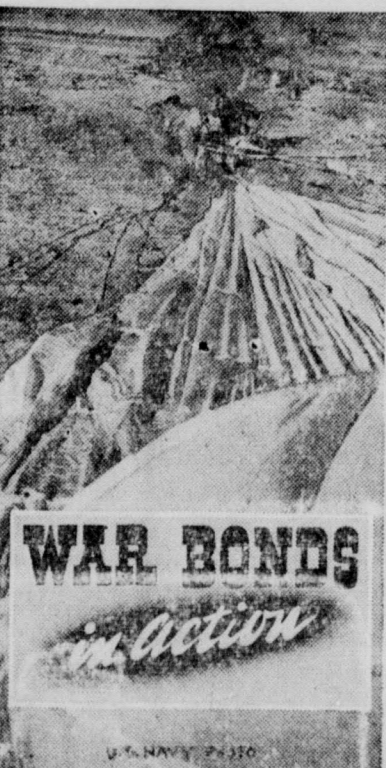
**FOR SALE**—Good wicker life-size doll buggy, strong enough for baby. Custer 5-5952. E-14

**FOR SALE**—Boy's ice skates, size 8. Coat worn 3 times, size 16 to 18 yrs. 130 Suffolk ave. E-14

**LARGE** electric phonograph, 12 albums, many records, \$45. Small Peter Pan radio, \$14. Fada radio, \$29. Kodak type radio, extra battery, \$25. Like new, beautiful rust-colored overstuffed divan, matching large chair, \$80. Brown velvet overstuffed chair, Ottoman, \$18. Exquisite rose brocade overstuffed chair, Ottoman, matching occasional chair, \$38. Call Custer 5-4055.

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More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties. Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with **War Bonds and Stamps**. U. S. Treasury Department

### Pasadena Freeway to Be Extended Into Downtown L. A.

A \$3,000,000 post-war highway project that will take the Arroyo Seco Highway into the heart of downtown Los Angeles has been blue-printed by the State Highway Commission which has earmarked and laid aside the funds necessary to begin operations the moment materials are available when peace comes.

Plans call for an extension of the freeway from Adobe st., first thoroughfare west of the series of tunnels through which the highway passes, into Fifth st. The route will parallel Figueroa st., engineers of the commission figuring this extension would be less expensive and more satisfactory than the widening of Figueroa st., since it will help relieve congestion in downtown traffic.

The extension will have a center line dividing strip and carry through the general construction plan of the existing highway.

### Operas in English to Be Presented

The fifth annual season of "Opera in the American way" by the American Music Theater of Pasadena will open January 18 in Pasadena Civic Auditorium with the performance of Verdi's "La Traviata."

Lillian Fawcett, young soprano who starred at the Paris Opera before the war, will sing the role of Violetta. Charles Platte, tenor, and John Shafer, baritone, will be heard as the Germonts, junior and senior.

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Dresses  
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### Westerner to Help Set Liquor Prices

Frank Vitale, general manager of the Bohemian Distributing Company, Los Angeles spirits and distributing firm, is one of seven named by the OPA to serve on a national distilled spirits rectifiers industry advisory committee, according to advices just received from OPA. The committee will assist OPA in pricing problems as they affect the nation's bottlers and blenders. He is the only man on the committee whose business is located west of Detroit.

### Gas Rationing to Service Stations Hits Motorists

In common with all Southern Californians, Sierra Madre motorists are beginning to feel the pinch of the gasoline shortage as surely as though the purchasing power of their gas ration stamps had been reduced. Drastic rationing that is expected ultimately to be almost as severe as that suffered by motorists on the East coast has started. Just now it affects the gas station operators who are assigned a daily quota based on previous consumption.

This dealer rationing program has resulted in the supply of most stations being exhausted daily soon after the middle of the day.

### 'Claudia' is Next at The Playhouse

With laughter that stems up from the deep roots of living rather than the wisecrack variety, Rose Franklin's hit play "Claudia" comes to Pasadena Playhouse stage from December 29 to January 9. "Claudia" tells the story of the young wife, physically of age, who still retains a child-like love for her mother which prevents her complete emergence into womanhood. Broadway, numerous countrywide tours and films have made a near-dictionary category of all "Claudias."

"A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' beloved story, completes its Playhouse Yuletide run on Sunday, December 26.

### New Victory Garden Goal for L. A. County Set for New Year

There were 207,000 Victory gardens in Los Angeles County last season and plans are to increase the number to 230,000 next summer, according to a report filed with County Supervisor W. A. Smith by W. S. Rosecrans, coordinator of the Victory Gardens and Home Food Production Committee of Los Angeles County.

The report stated this number of gardens was equivalent to 4000 acres, vacant lots forming the majority of the land cultivated with the balance as back yard gardens. There were 3000 vacant lots cultivated in unincorporated areas alone.

During the summer some 20,000 persons installed back yard poultry pens producing 100,000 mature birds. Approximately 5000 families grew rabbits, the report added.

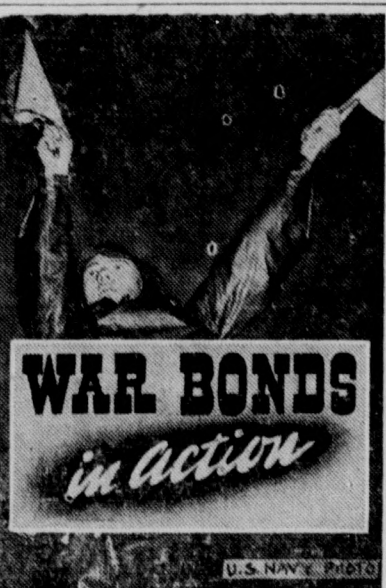
### Midnight Services

Eucharist. The choir will repeat the music of the Midnight Mass. The rector will give a short Christmas sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend both the midnight and Christmas morning services.

Spreading the Christmas spirit abroad, 25 young people of the Congregational Church, led by the pastor, Rev. Frederic Groetsma, walked about the city last night singing carols to people confined to their homes. A Christmas party followed at Rev. Mr. Groetsma's home with refreshments.

Carols, special Christmas music and communion will feature a midnight candlelight service at 11 o'clock on Christmas eve at the Congregational Church. Rev. Frederic Groetsma, pastor, will conduct the service with Kenneth M. Bush in charge of the music.

A Christmas program and Christmas tree, with treats for all the children, featured special services at the Church of the Nazarenes Sunday night conducted by the pastor, Mrs. Thelma Steelman.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. U. S. Treasury Department



Miss Geraldine Mittendorf of Alhambra spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Mittendorf, at 775 Woodland dr.

Mrs. Nelle L. Vieira, 487 Woodland dr., has been transferred from her nursing service at the Pasadena Station Area hospital to the Army hospital at southwest Los Angeles, where she has been since it opened.

Councilman W. J. Schiltz, 67 E. Highland ave., has been confined to his bed with a severe case of flu. His condition is reported improving.

Mrs. Gladys Cedergreen of Hollywood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Masecar, 162 E. Sierra Madre blvd.

Miss Patricia Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews of 692 W. Sierra Madre blvd., returned home Monday from the University of California at Berkeley for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Amanda Freeland, 75 Auburn ave., was a guest at the dinner and party given for Forest Service employees Monday night at the government warehouse on Santa Anita ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hersey and small daughter Susan Ann, of El Monte, spent Friday calling on friends here.

### OBITUARY

#### THELMA PROFFITT

Mrs. Thelma D. Proffitt, 28, of 123 E. Sierra Madre blvd., died Friday at a Pasadena hospital. A native of Colorado, she moved here three years ago. She leaves her husband, Alfred J. Proffitt, and a son, Alfred James Proffitt; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Booth of Long Beach, and three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Moody of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Adeline Wilmot of Pasadena, and Mrs. Marjorie McDaniel of Bremerton, Wash.

Services were conducted yesterday at Long Beach with burial at Sunnyside Memorial Park.

### First Sight of Land

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mostly they depended on talinum for greens, which was tiresome, she says, and caused a longing for their beloved crisp lettuce. Fruits, such as the papaya, bananas, mangoes, pineapple, chicos and chayote were plentiful, but fish and meat grew scarce, beans were eaten for protein. Foods of all kinds were becoming increasingly difficult to procure.

No more cotton goods were to be had when Miss Evans left Manila, a hardship in that climate where only washable materials are practical. Now also only ill-fitting native shoes are to be had.

Miss Evans was allowed to take away a few personal papers, snap shots, address book and five pieces of baggage, including two trunks, if not large. As her trunks had been looted or burned during the period of chaos, that problem was eliminated. She left by train for San Fernando La Union where she was picked up by the Teia Maru and taken to the port of exchange at Goa in Portuguese East India.

"What a thrill the first sight of the Gripsholm gave," she recalls. She was three weeks on the Teia Maru and six weeks on the Gripsholm before docking at New York.

Miss Evans who will celebrate her birthday on Christmas day, is resting at the home of her parents before entering upon any new venture. —LAURA CADMUS EDWARDS.

Mrs. Daniel H. Lewis, 661 W. Orange Grove ave., is arriving home today from New York from a two weeks' visit to her father who has been ill for some time.

Janet Fowler Lewis, a student at the University of California at Berkeley, is home for the holidays at 661 W. Orange Grove ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McLaughlin are down from Lake Arrowhead to spend the holidays with the John H. Robertsons at 371 Adams st.

Mrs. Warren E. Berg left for Houston, Tex., Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her husband who is a cadet at Ellington Field. Mrs. Berg has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Biely, 414 Mariposa ave.

Sgt. Charles Nobis, 607 Woodland dr., left Camp Santa Anita Sunday for Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Munsch, missionaries recently returned from Haiti, West Indies, will speak at Bethany Sunday school next Sunday morning, December 26, at 9:30 o'clock.

Holly Wreaths and Poinsettia Blossoms

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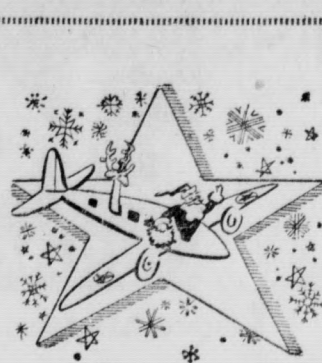


### Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it, St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

**Langley's Barber Shop**

**Troy Laundry**  
ROY EDWARDS  
Representative



### BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack includes a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

**Dr. C. L. T. Herbert**

Osteopath  
53 N. Baldwin Ave.  
Tel. 4321



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

### GARLANDS

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### Bleak December!

'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

### Welch's Home & Garden Supply

Pittsburgh Paints  
Linoleum  
Window Shades  
Seeds, Fertilizers  
51 North Baldwin Ave



White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

### UNION SERVICE STATION

Andy Liscomb



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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Margaret and Tom Schwartz



**26 MARKET BASKET STORES****STORE HOURS**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE  
8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Heinz 14 oz. bot.  
**Ketchup** ..... 19c  
(18 Green Points)

Rinso 1g. pkg.  
P .22425; T .00375  
(Subject to stock on hand)  
**Rinso** ..... 23c

Camay bar  
**Toilet Soap**... 3 for 20c  
(P .3/195; T .005)

Blue Label 1½ lb. glass  
**Karo Syrup** ..... 15c  
All Sweet 1 lb. ctn.  
**Oleomargarine** ..... 25c  
(6 Brown Points)

Skinnors 10 oz. pkg.  
**Raisin Bran** ..... 10c

Cheerioats 7 oz. pkg.  
..... 11c

Duffs 14 oz. pkg.  
**Muffin Mix** ..... 22c

Pillsburys Best 25 lb. bag  
**Flour** ..... \$1.36

Peeress 16 oz. can  
**Fruit Cocktail** ..... 15c  
(20 Green Points)

Sunbrite can  
**Cleanser** ..... 5c  
(P .04875; T .00125)

Stanfords Rug & Fabric qt. bot.  
**Cleaner** ..... 60c  
(P .585; T .015)

Sea Lassie Pink 7¼ oz. can  
**Salmon** ..... 15c  
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(Market Basket will be closed Christmas Day. Note our store hours for December 24th . . . 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.)

TWIN PEAK SOLID PACK

**Tomatoes**

No. 2¼ can

**14c**

21 Green Points

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**Corn Flakes**

6 oz. pkg. 11 oz. pkg.

**2 for 9c 2 for 15c**

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1½ Lb. Loaf

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**Pineapple** 20c 24c

30 Green Points

36 Green Points

Del Monte

(Sliced or Halves)

No. 2½ Glass

**Peaches****24c**

27 Green Points

**Spry**

3 Lb. Jar

**68c**

15 Brown Points

LIBBYS RED ALASKA

**Salmon**

1 lb. tall can

**39c**

16 Brown Points

GLORIETTA

**Tomato Juice**

18 oz. can 47 oz. can

**10c****20c**

3 Green Points 6 Green Points

LIBBYS WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN

**Corn**

No. 2 can

**15c**

13 Green Points

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CLOSED SUNDAYS

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Sunmaid Seedless 15 oz. pkg.  
**Raisins** ..... 12c  
(4 Green Points)

Sunmaid Seeded 15 oz. pkg.  
**Raisins** ..... 13c  
(4 Green Points)

Antrol 2 oz. ctn.  
**Ant Powder** ..... 10c  
(P .0975; T .0025)

Gala No. 2½ can  
**Tomatoes** ..... 12c  
(21 Green Points)

Signet 32 oz. bot.  
**Apple Juice** ..... 25c  
(Not rationed)

Armours 12 oz. can  
**Treet** ..... 35c  
(5 Brown Points)

Mazola Oil pt. bot.  
..... 29c  
(5 Brown Points)

Van Camps 6 oz. pkg.  
**Tenderoni** ..... 8c

Libbys Garden No. 2 can  
**Peas** ..... 15c  
(18 Green Points)

Niblets Brand (Vac Pack) 12 oz. can  
**Corn** ..... 12c  
(10 Green Points)

Libbys Deep Brown 17 oz. jar  
**Beans** ..... 15c  
(10 Green Points)

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**89c****LUNCH KIT With Pint THEOMOS BOTTLE****\$1.88****Glass DOUBLE BOILER****\$2.19**

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**20c**

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**Olives**

6¾ oz. net bot.

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1g. pkg.

**23c**Price .22425; Tax .00375  
(Subject to stock on hand)

KNOX PLAIN

**Gelatine**

sml. pkg.

½ lb. pkg.

**18c****90c**

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**Bake Mix**

1¼ lb. pkg.

2½ lb. pkg.

**13c****26c****M. B. Meat Co.**

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